

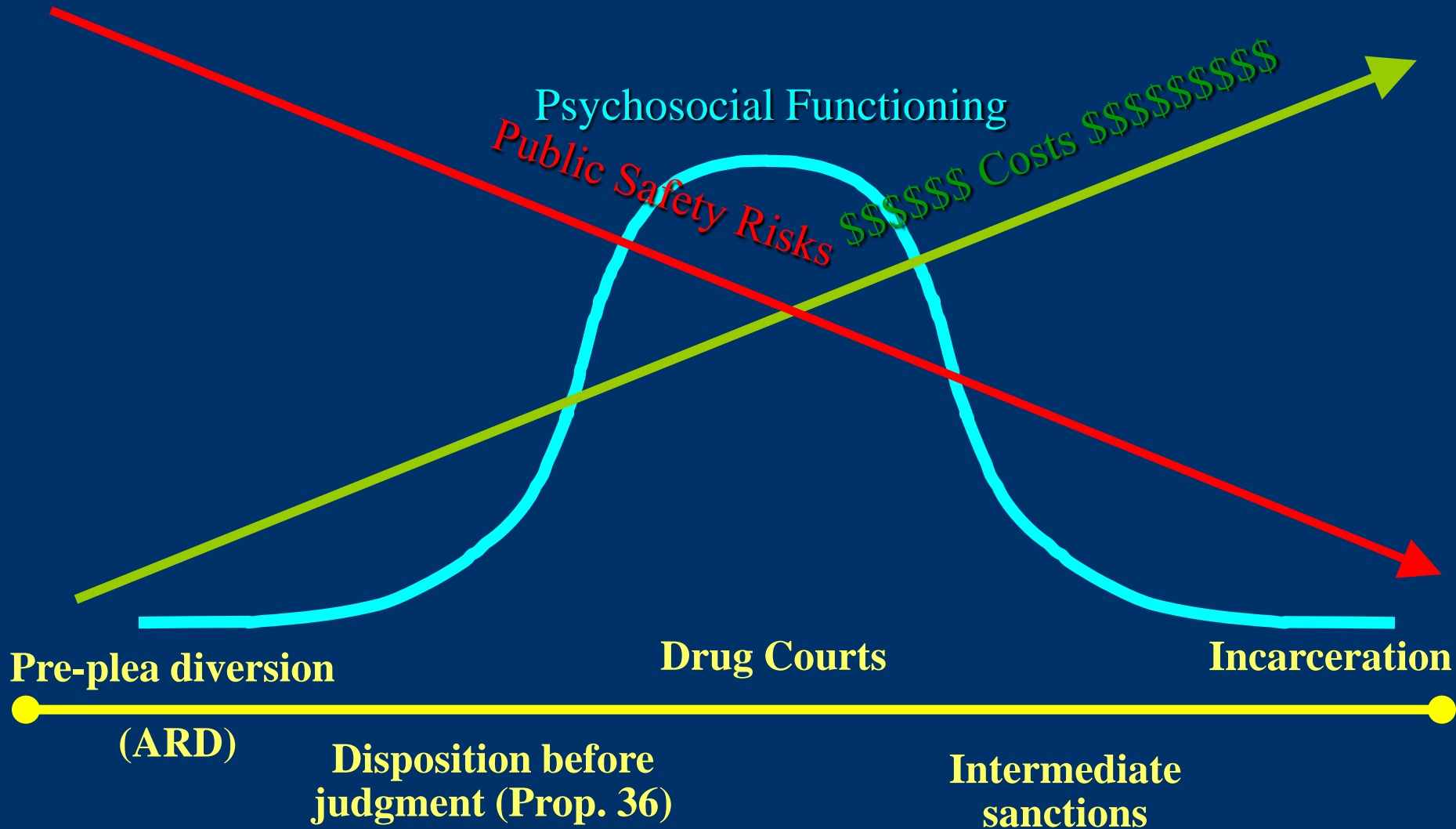
# ***Targeting Dispositions by Risks & Needs***

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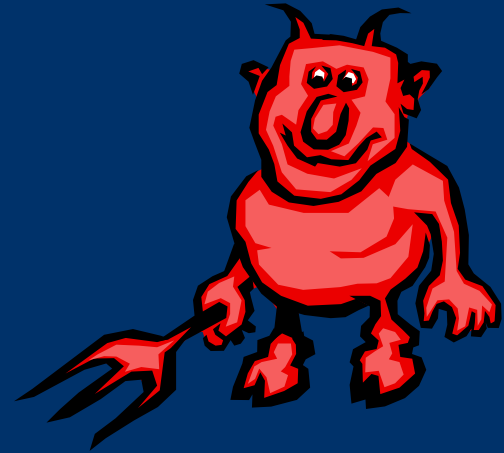


# ***Dispositions for Drug Offenders***



# ***Prognostic Risks***

- **Current age < 25 years**
- **Delinquent onset < 16 years**
- **Substance abuse onset < 14 years**
- **Prior rehabilitation failures**
- **History of violence**
- **Antisocial Personality Disorder**
- **Psychopathy**
- **Familial history of crime or addiction**
- **Criminal or substance abuse associations**



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A 2x2 grid of squares. The top-left square is light blue, the top-right square is light green, the bottom-left square is light orange, and the bottom-right square is light pink.

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# ***Practice Implications***

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### **High Needs**

- ✓ Status hearings
- ✓ Treatment & habilitation
- ✓ Compliance is proximal
- ✓ Restrictive consequences
- ✓ Positive reinforcement
- ✓ Agonist medication

- ✓ Noncompliance hearings
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### **Low Needs**

- ✓ v.o.p. / status calendar
- ✓ Abstinence is proximal
- ✓ Psychosocial habilitation
- ✓ Restrictive consequences
- ✓ No AA or MET
- ✓ Antagonist medication

- ✓ Secondary prevention
- ✓ Abstinence is proximal
- ✓ No AA or MET
- ✓ Individual counseling  
or stratified groups



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